

MINUTES
SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 14, 2020

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Martin, Vice Chair Souza, Senators Heider, Lee, Harris, Burtenshaw, Bayer, Jordan, and Nelson

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: None

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman Martin** called the meeting of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee (Committee) to order at 3:00 p.m.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Chairman Martin passed the gavel to Vice Chair Souza.

DOCKET NO. 16-0102-1901 **Wayne Denny**, Bureau Chief, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Department of Health and Welfare, presented **Docket No. 16-0102-1901**, Department of Health and Welfare, Emergency Medical Services - Rule Definitions.

MOTION: **Senator Heider** moved to approve **Docket No. 16-0102-1901**. **Senator Nelson** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

DOCKET NO. 16-0103-1901 **Wayne Denny**, Bureau Chief, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Department of Health and Welfare, presented **Docket No. 16-0103-1901**, Department of Health and Welfare, EMS - Agency Licensing Requirements. **Mr. Denny** stated there were two changes: one was a housekeeping change, the other was in the Time Sensitive Emergency (TSE) Manual, to add TSE designation to hospitals and EMS agencies, and this designation was not mandatory.

DISCUSSION: In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Denny** explained agencies desiring the TSE Designation would have to attend meetings. The goal of EMS is for every hospital and EMS agency to desire TSE designation; he doesn't foresee it becoming mandatory in the future.

MOTION: **Senator Bayer** moved to approve **Docket No. 16-0103-1901**. **Senator Heider** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

DOCKET NO. 16-0107-1901 **Mr. Denny** presented **Docket No. 16-0107-1901**, Department of Health and Welfare, EMS Personnel Licensing Requirements. **Mr. Denny** noted three changes or additions: Section 103, Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA); Section 107, Licensure of Members of the Military, Veterans, and Spouses; and Section 131, Reinstatement of a Lapsed EMS Personnel License, specifically competency certification. **Mr. Denny** explained the continuing education (CE) and criminal history requirements were kept, but the examination requirement was removed.

DISCUSSION: In response to Committee questions, **Mr. Denny** indicated a person who has not been an emergency medical technician (EMT) for several years would have two years to meet the reinstatement requirements. There are national standards that have to be met, and a National Registry of EMT's exam must be passed. Currently, there are 17 states with reciprocity agreements.

MOTION: **Chairman Martin** moved to approve **Docket No. 16-0107-1901**. **Senator Heider** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

DOCKET NO. 16-0504-1901 **Nicole Fitzgerald**, Executive Director, Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance, presented **Docket No. 16-0504-1901**, Department of Health and Welfare, Rules of the Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance Grant Funding. **Ms. Fitzgerald** explained this docket realigns with federal requirements.

Ms. Fitzgerald clarified the term "share a child in common" included a family or a household. Another clarification was the term "victim" regarding the terms of sexual and psychological abuse that were added. **Ms. Fitzgerald** explained the terms were added as a result of comments received during the comment period and not due to any federal requirement.

MOTION: **Senator Jordan** moved to approve **Docket No. 16-0504-1901**. **Senator Lee** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Vice Chair Souza passed the gavel to Chairman Martin.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Martin** adjourned the meeting at 3:36 p.m.

Senator Martin
Chair

Margo Miller
Secretary